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Docket No: 1313/1G952US2

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): James R. Gross; Brian E. Boehmer, John Ersphamer, John Perry Baker

Title: ABSORBENT PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED VERTICAL WICKING AND REWET CAPABILITY

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 42 claims: 8 indep.; 34 dep.; multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-9(b))
 Informal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
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(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. nonprovisional patent application No. 09/495,530, filed on January 31, 2000 which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

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The priority documents are enclosed
 will follow.

Date: January 30, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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